



FACT SHEET

U.S. Air Force Fact Sheet GLOBAL STRIKE CHALLENGE

Global Strike Challenge is the world's premier bomber, Intercontinental Ballistic Missile, helicopter operations and security forces competition with units from Air Force Global Strike Command, Air Combat Command, Air Force Reserve Command and the Air National Guard.



Goals

- Showcase the world's premier bomber and ICBM force
- Foster esprit de corps through competition and teamwork
- Recognize outstanding AFGSC personnel and teams
- Improve our combat capabilities through competition and community crosstalk

People and Organization

About 450 competitors take part in GSC competitions at various locations. Competition includes security forces along with missile, bomber and helicopter operational and maintenance forces. Teams will have the opportunity to participate in innovative thinking, teamwork and esprit de corps that are central to the AFGSC mission. The following AFGSC units will participate in competitions run by AFGSC Headquarters.

- 90th Missile Wing, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
- 91st Missile Wing, Minot AFB, N.D.
- 341st Missile Wing, Malmstrom AFB, Mont.
- 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
- 5th Bomb Wing, Minot AFB, N.D.
- 2d Bomb Wing, Barksdale AFB, La.

Also participating are Air Combat Command's 7th Bomb Wing from Dyess AFB, Texas, and 28th Bomb Wing from Ellsworth AFB, S.D., Air Force Reserve Command's 307th Bomb Wing at Barksdale AFB, the 377th Security Forces Group from Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, the 219th Security Forces Squadron from the North Dakota Air National Guard and the 131st Bomb Wing from the Missouri Air National Guard.

Awards

- Bomb wings compete for the Fairchild Trophy
- Missile wings compete for the Blanchard Trophy
- Bomb Squadrons compete for the LeMay Trophy
- Bomb wings compete for the Ellis Giant Sword Trophy for the highest conventional maintenance score
- Security Forces compete for the Charlie Fire Team Trophy
- Missile Wings compete for the Klotz Trophy for compiling the best ICBM ops and helicopter scores
- Missile Wings compete for the Blackburn Trophy for fielding all ICBM maintenance team specialties
- Helicopter squadrons compete for the Bourland Trophy

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